

YOU LACK NOTHING, SO KEEP GOING

2 Peter 1:3-11

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MAIN IDEA

1. You Lack Nothing (v. 3-4)
2. Go All Out (v. 5-9)
3. You Gain Everything (v. 10-11)

STUDY QUESTIONS

- Have you ever caught yourself living like you were running on your own power—cranking a wind-up flashlight—when God had already connected you to His divine power grid? What pulled you back into operating from His provision instead of your own effort, and how do you stay aware of that distinction day to day? (v. 3)
- Peter says we “participate in the divine nature.” When have you experienced God’s character genuinely operating through you rather than you straining to manufacture it on your own? What was different about that season compared to seasons of self-effort and burnout? (v. 4)
- Look slowly through Peter’s chain—goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection, love. Which of these has God been most clearly building into your life recently, and how did that growth actually happen? On the other hand, which one feels stalled, and what might be blocking the supply from the previous virtue? (v. 5-9)
- Have you ever been spiritually “nearsighted”—forgetting what you’ve been cleansed from and coasting as a result? What woke you up? And if you’re honest, are there areas right now where you have access to divine resources but you’re not using them—like paying for a gym membership you never visit? (v. 8-9)
- Peter says diligent growth confirms our calling and election. Have you wrestled with assurance—either by drifting into anxious performance (“I hope I’m saved”) or into cheap grace that produced no real change? How has God used your actual transformation, or the lack of it, to clarify where you stand with Him? (v. 10-11)